

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 988

Introduced by Assembly Member Brownley

February 27, 2009

An act to add Section 236.3 to the Penal Code, relating to human trafficking.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 988, as introduced, Brownley. Human trafficking: U visas.
Existing law establishes the offense of human trafficking.

This bill would require the Department of Justice to provide to victims of human trafficking, in a timely manner and in their language of origin, proper and detailed information regarding U visas, including contact information for obtaining U visas.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 236.3 is added to the Penal Code, to read:
- 2 236.3. The Department of Justice shall provide to victims of
- 3 human trafficking, in a timely manner and in their language of
- 4 origin, proper and detailed information regarding U visas, including
- 5 contact information for obtaining U visas.

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